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SUBJECT: CIVAIR-TERRORISM-ROME ATTACK ON PANAM

REFS: A) STATE 251830, B) STATE 000818, C) ROME 14265

1. ALTHOUGH COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE DECEMBER 17 ATTACK ON PANAM PLANE HAS FINISHED ITS WORK AND REPORT HAS BEEN DRAFTED, WE HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT YET SEEN TEXT WHICH IS AWAITING APPROVAL OF INTERIOR MINISTER TAVIANI. COMMISSION INCLUDED FERDINANDO LI DONNI, DIRECTOR OF CRIMINALPOL; GENERAL ARTURO CAMPANELLI, CARABINIERI; GENERAL SALVATORE SCIBETTA, GUARDIA DI FINANZA.

2. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF BASIS OF PANAM STATEMENTS (REFTEL A) THAT "ITALIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE CONDUCTED NO REPEAT NO INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE EXACTLY HOW TERRORISTS ARRIVED IN ITALY." WE WILL BE IN BETTER POSITION COMMENT ON THIS LINE OF INVESTIGATION AFTER COMMISSION REPORT IS AVAILABLE, AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS ITALIANS ON THIS AS APPROPRIATE.

3. WITH REGARD TRIAL OF TERRORISTS INVOLVED SA-7 THREAT, EMBASSY IS CONSIDERING HOW SUBSTANCE PAR 1 REFTEL B CAN BEST BE USED IN NEXT APPROACH. FOR THE MOMENT, DEMARCHE WILL BE HELD IN ABEYANCE IN VIEW OF AMBASSADOR'S MOST RECENT APPROACH TO PRIME MINISTER RUMOR, AND PRIME MINISTER'S ASSURANCES AT THAT TIME (REPORTED ROME'S 14265). VOLPE

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